Construction Material Facts

In 1996, 1 billion square yards of new carpet were shipped in the United States, enough to cover the city of Seattle three times over.

 Based on figures from Carpet & Rug Industry

Re-roofing generates an estimated 6.8 million tons of waste asphalt shingles each year—equivalent to nearly 3% of municipal solid waste.

— National Association of Home Builders Research Center, 1996

This material will be provided in alternate formats upon request.





Nearly \$600 was saved on this Enumclaw Fairgrounds roofing project by recycling the material at Woodworth & Co.

Special Construction Recycling Opportunities

Acoustical Ceiling Tile

Accepted Material: Most acoustical tile being replaced by Armstrong ceiling tile.

Collection Process: Call the Armstrong representative to pre-qualify. Stack and wrap tiles. Call Sepia Supply for free pick up, or self-haul to Sepia Supply.

Collection Site: Sepia Supply, Kenmore, WA

Cost: Shipping costs to St. Helens, Oregon apply. Expect to save up to 50% over disposal fees, after adding labor for stacking and wrapping tile.

Contact: Armstrong Representative, (800) 448-1405 or Sepia Supply, (206) 486-3353.

Roofing

Accepted Material: Composition roofing including nails and felt. Torchdown roofing including nails and base sheet. Masonry tile roofing. Built-up roofing including nails and perlite insulation.

Restrictions: Built-up roofing must be surveyed/tested for asbestos content. Asbestos testing is not necessary on other roofing materials.

Collection Process: Self-haul to Woodworth (one ton minimum per day). Please supply roofing manufacturers name.

Collection Site: Woodworth & Co., 2800 104th St. S, Tacoma, WA 98421 (approx. 30 miles south of Renton)

Cost: \$55/ton

Roofing

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Contact: Woodworth & Co., (206) 941-3389 ext.135/143 (Seattle) (253) 582-5181 ext.135/143 (Tacoma)

Plastic film from job-sites

Accepted Material: All kinds of plastic film including pallet wrap, stretch wrap, and woven film sheets (erosion control material). All colors.

Restrictions: Material must not be muddy or sun damaged.

Collection Process: Call first to pre-qualify. Pick-up and self-haul options are available.

Collection Site: Boise Cascade Corporation, Pilot Plastics Collection Program Facility, 6841 S 190th St, Kent, WA 98032

Cost: Expect low to no recycling fee.

Contact: ReSourcing Associates, Inc., (206) 246-9821 or (206) 656-1588

Note: This is a one year pilot project (June 1997-98). Accepted materials and fees are being tested and may change.

Carpet

Value Flooring

Accepted Material: Used carpet and pad in good condition. Carpets from residences with pets not acceptable.

Collection Process: Call first to pre-qualify. Low-cost tear-out and free pick-up options available. Self-haul also available.

Collection Site: Value Carpet, 900 Broad St, Seattle, WA 98109

Cost: Expect to save 100% over disposal costs.

Contact: Value Carpet, (206) 583-8700

Pacific Modular/Millicare Environmental Services

Accepted Material: Used carpet tile. Carpet tile will be 'super' washed and repatterned using Milliken's earthwise ennovation (E-2) process. The refurbished carpet tile can be reused in existing corporate facilities, purchased by another organization, or donated to a non-profit group.

Collection Process: Call first to pre-qualify. Pick-up and self-haul options available.

Collection Site: Pacific Modular Company, 3223 1st Ave. S, Suite A, Seattle, WA 98134

Cost: Expect to save 100% on disposal fees. Purchase of refurbished carpets costs approximately half that of new carpet.

Contact: Pacific Modular Company/ Millicare Environmental Services, (206) 682-8041

Note: Expect refurbished carpets to last ten years in most commercial applications.

Collins & Aikman Floorcoverings

Accepted Material: Any vinyl-backed carpet or carpet replaced by Collins & Aikman Floorcoverings.

Collection Process: Pick-up and self-haul options available. Prepare carpet for shipping in cartons or pallets.

Collection Site: Carpet Services, 21929 67th Ave. S, D Building, Kent, WA 98032

Cost: Shipping costs to Georgia. Costs comparable to disposal costs.

Contact: Collins & Aikman Floor-coverings, (206) 641-1958

BASF Carpets

Accepted Material: All BASF 6ix Again® Performance Certified carpets. Any other carpet being replaced by 6ix Again carpet. No minimum yardage requirements. Participation does not require the involvement of specific flooring contractors or dealers.

Collection Process: Pick-up and self-haul options available.

Collection Site: Contact BASF Service Center for closest location, 1-800-839-3233.

Cost: For BASF 6ix Again carpet, pay transportation costs only. For all other carpets, transportation and recycling fee. Costs will be minimzed depending on carpet construction components. The 6ix Again Service Center will provide cost information, 1-800-839-3233.

Note: 6ix Again is based on patented 'closed loop' technology. Recovered Zeftron® yarns guaranteed not to be landfilled or incinerated.

DuPont Carpet

Accepted Material: Any carpet replaced by DuPont Flooring Systems of Seattle or the Mount Vernon branch.

Collection Process: Pick-up and self-haul options are available.

Collection Site: DuPont Flooring Systems, 11521 Marginal Way S, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98158

Cost: Currently more than disposal costs. Look for cost decreases as program becomes more established.

Contact: DuPont Flooring Systems, (206) 241-0229